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Dear Examiner Ewoldt:

Attached please find a copy of the "Appointment of Associate Attorney Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34" in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Thank you very much for your help.



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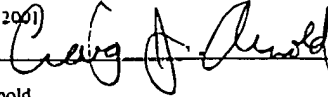
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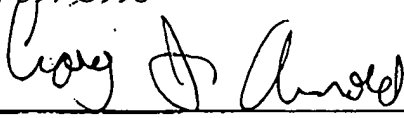
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appoints Elie H. Gendloff, Registration No. 44,704, as an associate attorney fully  
authorized to represent the Applicants before the United States Patent and Trademark  
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